

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

- (a) That he shall collect and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.
- (b) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber.
- (c) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.
- (d) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.
- (e) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.
- (f) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
- (g) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
- (i) That no timber operation shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (j) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1932.
- (k) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (l) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column, (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.
- (m) Interest at 9 per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF FUEL TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the Forest in the Kadur Division for the period from 1st July 1931 to the 15th June 1932, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to

confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in each of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest and working circle	Coupe number and year	Area in acres	Approximate quantity in tons	Place and date of sale	Remarks
Kadur	Ligenaballi District jungle	1-29-30	100	150 tons	Sandal Kott, Chikmagalur	More or less
	Churchegudda	1-29-30	100	250 tons	1st October 1931	

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold per ton stack (68 c.ft. collected in lots). The bidder should offer the rate per ton.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(a) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(c) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(d) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(f) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(h) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupes and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1932.

(i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 4th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M. on the dates and at the places noted below.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Bamboos		Place and Date of sale
		Big	Small	
Koppa	Devadan State Forest	5,000	5,000	Chikmagalur, 1st October 1931.
	Basavankote State Forest	5,000	5,000	
	Hirapur State Forest	5,000	5,000	
	Basil State Forests	5,000	5,000	
Mudgero	Sarayodo State Forest	5,000	5,000	Chikmagalur, 1st October 1931.
Kadur	Doddanagudla District Forest	5,000	10,000	Chikmagalur, 1st October 1931.

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 with the sale conducting officer and the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the sale.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount including the deposit already made immediately the sale is concluded, together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses at two annas per rupee on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

4. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full within a week from the date on which the intimation of confirmation is given to him, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 3 *supra*.

5. The lessee shall sign the agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 3 and 4 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and paid the full amount.

Conditions.

- (a) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block as such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.
- (b) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature clumps less than two years old.
- (c) The lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.
- (d) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission, in writing, of the District Forest Officer.
- (e) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1932. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1932.
- (f) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.
- (g) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.
- (h) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

- (i) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (j) The lessee shall, soon after the sale is confirmed, deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or in part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.
6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 4th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Kodur Division for the period from 1st July 1931 to the 15th June 1932 will be sold by auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, in other cases:—

Place of sale—Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur. Date of sale—1st October 1931.

Locality	Teak		Matti		Honne		Bete		Other kinds	
	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.	No. of trees	C.ft.
Nasasagutti C. I	163	250	8	15	4	10	7	10	2	5
Do II	130	250	2	10	13	25	3	10	3	10
Do III	144	300	5	15	6	15	1	5	2	10
Gonakai Coupe I			4	25	10	150	3	20	4	30

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred) only as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within the period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(a) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.

(b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in

girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

- (c) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.
- (d) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other Officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.
- (e) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
- (f) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (g) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
- (i) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1932.
- (j) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (k) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st August 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to *Mysore Gazette* Notification, pages 927 to 928, Part VI, dated 27th August 1931, calling tenders for the construction of a Middle School Building at fort, Bangalore. Last date of receipt of tender is 16th September 1931. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 500.

Notification.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 28th September 1931, for restoring Bidalur Kenchammanakere Registered No. 110 of Devanhalli Taluk.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1933.

2. The plans, detailed estimates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 (one hundred and fifty) in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for restoring Bidalur Kenchammanakere of Devanhalli Taluk" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance, of the tender the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.